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1. The Bezirk Administration of Merseburg (D91) has recently received detailed orders from the Bezirk Commander requiring the Administration to supply certain economic information to the Russians. The information desired covers the agriculture and the total industry of the Province of Saxony, including the 57 Russian concerns, the approximately 600 socialized concerns, and the approximately 58,000 handicraft concerns in the Province.

2. The Government of Saxony issued Order No. 4881 on 7 October 1946 requiring President Hübener to supply detailed information on the following subjects by 1 November 1946:

Administrative Organization:

- a) Administrative division of the Province, counties, Kreise, etc.
b) List of divisions of the administration and statement of the functions and location of each division.

Main Localities and Industrial Undertakings:

- a) Population: number of persons, their principal occupations, nationalities, social conditions, and religious affiliations.
b) General characteristics of the localities: administrative divisions, planning, rectilinear arrangement and width of streets, existence of fortification walls and their height, width, condition, and material.

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c) Characteristics of buildings: most outstanding and largest buildings - government palaces, theaters, churches, schools, hospitals, etc. - short description and location within the city, percentage of stone and wood buildings, typical dwelling houses, number of floors, number of cellars in the buildings and underground installations, air raid shelters in the city, their location.

d) Electric supply of the localities: location of power plants and subordinate stations, production capacities, sources of electric energy - water, coal, raw oil, peat, etc.

e) Communications: location of central and Kreis stations - post, telegraph, telephone, radio - description, presence of underground cables.

f) Water supply: sources of water supply - rivers, lakes, artesian wells, deep wells - location of pumping stations, water towers, depth of wells.

g) Sanitation: presence of canalization, condition of wells, ponds, lakes, sanitary condition of dwelling houses, most widespread diseases.

3. On 10 October 1946, the President of the Province of Saxony issued an order requiring all private and secondary railroad companies (Privat- und Kleinbahnen) of the Province to submit detailed reports on the condition of their railroads, equipment, and buildings.

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